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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 13 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. [redacted] Sheldon,
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Mr. Dulles:

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a) Briefly reported on the discussions at the OCB luncheon on 8 May 1957 and noted in particular that Mr. Hollister had agreed to have his people get in touch with appropriate representatives of CIA to discuss [redacted]. In response to a query from Mr. Wisner, the Director said Mr. Hollister had indicated he "may or may not" have funds to continue this program. ACTION: DD/P to follow up and report to the Director on the conversations between representatives of ICA and CIA.

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The Director also noted that no firm decision has been made on the Magsaysay memorial and in response to a query from Mr. Wisner, commented that no further action is required by CIA at this time.

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e) Directed that more care be exercised in checking correspondence sent to him for signature in order to insure that proper titles, addresses, etc. are given correctly. The Director said this was applicable to his own immediate staff as well as the deputies.

f) Noted he had received a call from Jack McCloy with reference to the German documents acquired during and after World War II and said Mr. McCloy had indicated that the Ford Foundation had decided against appropriating any more funds for the purpose of photographing these documents. The Director noted his intention of placing this problem before the OCB and asked DD/I to furnish him a report on CIA action taken on the documents.

g) Noted he had gone over the testimony on the Department of Defense Budget and commented there were a number of questions raised which he might very well be asked ^{to answer} at least for comment when we appear to defend our budget. Mr. Amory said he had noted this and [] is going over the testimony with this in mind.

General Cabell:

Handed to the Deputies his revised memorandum on personnel savings in headquarters together with a proposed memo respecting review of assignments and positions in grade GS 9 to 15, and recommended these two papers be discussed at the next Deputies' Meeting. The Director approved.

Mr. Wisner:

Noted DD/P had been working closely with OCI on furnishing items for the CIB and would continue to do so. Mr. Wisner also commented that he had heard a number of most favorable reports on the contents of this publication.

Mr. Sheldon:

Reported he believed the briefings of the White House Staff by representatives of CIA are satisfactory to Governor Adams. The Director said he would like to be notified the next time we are called upon and commented that possibly he would give the briefing himself.

Mr. Amory:

Stated that neither he nor Sherman Kent were too happy about the proposed appointment of [] as a member of the Board of National Estimates and as an alternative suggested we set up a procedure whereby selected Ambassadors and Counselors serve a tour with the Board. The Director commented this would be a good idea provided we get first-class people, and tentatively approved Mr. Amory's suggestion. ACTION: DD/I.

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